

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ACOM, ETEL  
SUBJECT: PRIVILEGES: USE OF APO FACILITIES BY CONTRACTORS

1. WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY USFK THAT USE OF APO BY EMBASSY/  
AID CONTRACTORS WILL BE TERMINATED AS OF APRIL 25, 1975. WE  
HAVE BEEN GIVEN COPIES OF ADJUTANT GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF  
ARMY, DECEMBER 17, 1974 LETTER TO USFK AND AUGUST 1, 1974  
CABLE TO AMBASSADOR MARTIN IN SAIGON FROM DEPUTY SECRETARY  
DEFENSE CLEMENTS WHICH DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT.

2. SIX AID CONTRACT GROUPS ARE ALSO AFFECTED BY THIS DECISION.  
A PRINCIPLE CONCERN AMONG THESE GROUPS IS NEED FOR A  
RELATIVELY SAFE METHOD TO TRANSMIT DOCUMENTS AND OFFICIAL  
PAPERS TO AND FROM U.S.O. AAFLI, WHICH WE NOTE IS ON LIST OF  
ORGANIZATIONS WHOSE POSTAL PRIVILEGES WERE WITHDRAWN IN  
VIETNAM, IS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED. DELIVERY FIRST CLASS  
INTERNATIONAL MAIL IS SLOW, AND SUCH MAIL IS SUBJECT  
TO FREQUENT SCRUTINY.

3. FULBRIGHT PROGRAM GRANTEES PRESENTLY HAVE APO POSTAL  
PRIVILEGES WHICH WOULD BE WITHDRAWN AS A RESULT OF USFK  
ACTION. SINCE SAFE TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS AND PAPERS  
ARE ESSENTIAL TO FULBRIGHT PROGRAM, THEIR PERSONNEL ARE  
MOST CONCERNED BY THIS RULING. WE NOTE THAT FULBRIGHT  
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GRANTEES NOT INCLUDED ON LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS WHOSE POSTAL  
PRIVILEGES WERE WITHDRAWN IN VIETNAM.

4. PROBLEMS ARISING AS A RESULT OF ELIMINATING VOLUNTEER

AGENCIES FROM LIST OF APO AUTHORIZED ADDRESSED IN SEPARATE  
TELEGRAM.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ADVICE AS TO WHAT  
ALTERNATIVES ARE AVAILABLE TO CONTRACTORS AT THIS POST. ALSO  
WOULD APPRECIATE INFO AS REGARDS DEPARTMENT'S POSITION ON  
STATUS OF FULBRIGHT PROGRAM AND GRANTEES.

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